

Wheat in Virginia occupied in 1925, 630,000 acres and ranked third in crop acreage in the State. Only corn and hay crops occupied a greater acreage.

To produce wheat profitably, it is essential that the yields per acre be greatly insured over the yields that have been obtained in the past. To increase the yields, it is necessary to put into practice the best types of farming. This will include the following:

1. Seed of high yielding strain suitable to the region.
2. Treating the seed for smut.
3. Careful preparation of the seed bed.
4. Using soils suitable for wheat growing.
5. Seeding at the right time.
6. Using enough seed.
7. Applying the proper plant foods.

Experiments have shown that wheat responds very profitably to fertilizers. This has been demonstrated time and time again in an experimental way and as demonstrations on many farms.

In the fertilization of wheat, it should be kept in mind that phosphoric acid and potash will tend to develop a strong, healthy plant with a large root system which enables the plant to withstand freezing and drought better than if fertilizer was not used. On soils of medium fertility or less, nitrogen should be used in the fertilizer to give the plants a good start and vigor, but large applications of nitrogen probably not be used before seeding as some loss may occur during the winter. Probably the better way to use nitrogen for wheat is to apply it in the fall before the crop is seeded and the other part as a top dressing in the spring when growth begins.

The fertilizer recommendations of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station authorities for wheat are as follows: sandy soils, 300 to 400 pounds of a 4-12-4; clay and mountain soils, 300 to 400 of a 2-12-4; and heavy soils, 300 to 400 of a 2-12-4.

By using the above recommendations, not only will the acreage yield be increased, but the quality will also be better and the wheat will be grown at a greater profit.

TRIBUTE TO MOTHER
Keesville, N. Y., January 9th, 1925.
To the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Farmville, Va.
Dear Sirs:

About a hundred years ago a little Methodist Society of which my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Hubbard, were members started to build a house of worship in Farmville, Va.

The contractor in going over the design for the church came to an elaborate center-piece to be placed in the ceiling. He informed the trustees that if this center-piece was left out time and expense would be saved; that it would require four hundred pounds of beeswax to make the mould for the center-piece, and that lots of time would be consumed in an attempt to collect that amount of wax. The trustees were about to give up the attempt when my mother heard of the matter at once went to the trustees, and insisted that the center-piece be retained in

the design and constructed and agreed to collect the wax. She mounted my father's horse and visited every hamlet and house in the surrounding territory. In a few days she had collected the wax for the mould and the center-piece was duly constructed and placed in the church.

In after years when this church was torn down to make room for a new and more imposing structure the center-piece was removed with great difficulty and placed in the new church.

This little historical incident seems to me to be worthy of notice by your church society. I visited your community a few years ago and saw this center-piece for the first time. Since then I employed one of the best artists in the Adirondacks to make a portrait of my mother from a photograph taken about 1863.

If your honorable body will call at the home of Mrs. Newton Foster and see this fine picture it might find a place in the vestry of your church.

My father bought the farm in the western part of the country in 1851 and the church membership of our family was transferred from the Farmville to the Olive Branch Church. When your fine new church was dedicated the choir of the Olive Branch Church of which I was a member in years gone by, took an active part in the ceremony.

I am the youngest and only living representative of a family of ten children. I have passed the seventy-fifth mile stone and am nearing the great divide. It would be one of the joys of my old age to know that my mother's picture was on the ground where she worshipped some years ago.

Very cordially,
Andrew J. Hubbard
U. S. Army, retired.

The trustees responded promptly to Mr. Hubbard's letter and informed him that his mother's picture already hung from the walls of the church and the beeswax center-piece was still used in the new church.

Cleopatra, the Charming, At the Garlic and Onions
London.—British food experts who have been making a special study of the history of salads say the tomato is the single new ingredient modern times have contributed to salad making.

The pharaohs—also the beautiful Cleopatra—ate onions in large quantities in their salads, and used garlic and other high-scented ingredients. Confucius ate cucumbers and the ancient Chinese used mustard, watercress and nasturtium leaves, which are mixing their elaborate salads, which often contained hard-boiled eggs.

Ancient Persia also was very fond of salads, and used lettuce and radishes much as they are used in modern salad making. Some vines, not unlike modern vinegars, were used on lettuce by the Persians four thousand years ago.

Cat With Wings Caught by Washington Rancher
Yakima, Wash.—Butt, owls and gophers, beware! The capture of a cat with wings has excited people at Yakima where Arthur Kinney, rancher, is exhibiting the creature. He says the wings it looks like any cat, weighs about twenty-five pounds. On the back are four rows of thick fish scales, which when extended form a modified form of wings a foot long.

The cat has full control of this flap of skin, and when running stretches it out to help in speed and to expel air to force and porches. Usually the appendages are folded tightly to the body.

Canadian Indian Who Carries Vanities
Edmonton, Alta.—There is a noted Indian in Canada who professes to be a modern vanity case and make-up boy to the war paint of his ancestors, according to H. P. Murphy, trader, from the Tiurandian lake district.

Murphy says that recently he met an Indian on the trail wearing a vanity case where formerly a scalping knife had hung. From this Indian he took a powder puff, powdered his face and then extracted a small mirror from the bag to secure himself that his make-up was good.

Sourdoughs Look to Asia
Juneau, Alaska.—Alaska sourdoughs, looking for the "rush out" to Siberia with visions of going into that region in numbers to wash the Asiatic sands for gold. A second Alaska, believe it or not, is being sought for by the sourdoughs.

Our Film Exports
Washington.—The United States exported 216,000 feet of motion picture film, more than 40,000 miles, valued at \$6,251,292, during the year ended June 30. For the same period there was a slight decrease in the export of negatives.

Society Wedding

MISS RUTH OULDT TAKES PROF. MANTON FOR LIFE

Liberty Baptist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Saturday, September 4th, at 6 o'clock p. m. Miss Ruth Ouldt, of Appomattox, became the bride of Prof. Robert W. Manton, of Durham, New Hampshire. The officiating minister was Rev. D. G. Trent, of the Methodist Memorial Church, the ring ceremony being used. The church was artistically decorated with palms, cut flowers, and candles, by a Lynchburg decorator. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Dr. William Lyle Ouldt by whom she was given in marriage. She was lovely in her bridal gown of white satin, embroidered in pearls. Her lace veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and June lilies. Little Miss Valerie Burke, in a lovely frock of white georgette trimmed with lace to match the bride's veil, acted as flower girl. Billy Ouldt, small nephew of the bride, was her train bearer; he wore a white satin suit. The maid of honor was Miss Martha Louise Gault, of New York. The bridesmaids were, Misses Doris Wilkins, New York; Virginia Perkins, Forrest, Va.; Hortensia Gimmel, Villamont, Va.; Charlotte Tipaldi, Roanoke, Va. The best man was a leaver of the groom, Mr. Nelson Manton, of Boston, Mass. The ushers were, Prof. Rolland Partridge, of Durham, New Hampshire; Mr. Edward Crawford, of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. Eugene Maxam, Concord, N. H.; Dr. C. F. James and Mr. Jerry Allen Burke, Appomattox. During the ceremony Prof. Rolland Partridge, accompanied by Mr. Edward W. Crawford, on the piano, rendered two solos.

Immediately after the nuptials a delightful reception was tendered at the home of the bride's friends at the residence of Mrs. William Lyle Ouldt. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers, the colors used in the decorations as well as the buffet supper served by a Lynchburg caterer, were pink, green and white. Miss Marion Wagner, Ruth Clement, Dorothy Evans, Emily Harvey, and Verne Oden assisted the hostess.

Miss Jerry Allen Burke, who has a fine little girl in her charge, was the only bride's friend who was present. A lovely gown of white embroidered georgette presided at the punch bowl. Splendid music was provided. Among the outside guests for the wedding and reception were Mrs. Robert Manton, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Franklin, Misses Margaret and Ellen Franklin, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. F. C. Perkins, and Frank Perkins, of Forrest, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Bedford, Va.; Mrs. W. S. Holt, and Miss Phoebe Holt, of Halifax, Va.; Mrs. A. C. Ballou, Marguerite and Jason Ballou, of Lynchburg; Mr. Ben F. Oden, of Washington; Miss Vernie Oden, of Norfolk. Guest from Appomattox were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Lottie Diebold, Mr. Allen H. Clement, Miss Ruth Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Will Steele, Miss Eula Mae Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burke, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, Col. Joel W. Flood, Mr. Herbert Pulliam, Mrs. Chas. F. James, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ouldt, Mrs. Odelle Pugh Ouldt, of Rustburg, and daughter, Miss Katherine Ouldt, Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Trent, Mrs. Lemmie Gilles, and Miss Mary Louise Gilles.

The bride's mother was beautifully attired in cream satin, and her charming hospitality was greatly enjoyed by her friends.

The bride's going away gown was grey with hat and other accessories to match. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manton, of Boston, Mass.

After an extended bridal tour Prof. and Mrs. Manton will reside at Durham, N. H., where the groom is professor of music in the University of New Hampshire.

EVERY WEEK

Watch This Column For FAIR NEWS

Edited by L. CRAWLEY

GUESSING CONTEST FOR FAIR

Six season tickets will be given away to lucky guessers: six numbers between 1 and 100 have been selected, and are known only to the Sec'y and President of the fair. Select six numbers and send in to Sec'y on postcard with date and name before Oct. 6. No numbers received orally. Any person, boy or girl in Appomattox or Buckingham counties has a right to six guesses. Post office date will decide winner when two persons guess same number. First guesser wins.

To illustrate suppose you send in numbers 75, 13, 58, 7, 18, 99, and 12 happens to be a lucky number, you will get a free ticket; and if the other numbers are the lucky ones too, you will get six tickets. Don't wait, send in cards now. You will win one ticket for each right guess. Tell your friends about it—they can guess for you in their name. Contest closes October 6, noon. Send to L. CRAWLEY, Sec'y, Appomattox, Va.

Look, look, look—What's coming. Great day boys. The U. S. Producing Co. of Washington, D. C. under the management of Edward Oliver and Sec'y, Sec'y, a list of amusements he will bring. Here are:

RIDING DEVICES
Big Carouselle, Eli Ferris Wheel, Novelty Gilder, Merry-Go-Round, Tangle Swings, Pony Midway.

ATTRACTIONS
The Monkey Motor Drome. The only act of the kind in the world, where the monkeys drive and control their own gasoline automobile. This is not a monkey speedway.

Jungleland Arena. A rare specimen of Jungleland, featuring a lion-slaying baboon.

MARIE
The Snake Garden. A novelty attraction.

A Day in Kiddieland. Presenting juvenile singers and dancers of quality.

Circus. Side show, featuring The Mysterious Illusion—The Reincarnation.

The Grand Jubilee. Special selected colored performers, with ability and individuality.

What Happened Over Seas. Presenting panorama of real action during the War.

Elsie Reynolds' Review. A bunch of pretty girls, with bright dialogue, harmonious singing and excellent wardrobe. Here she is folks. "Daunt the dazling 'Queen of Motorcycle Riders.' Don't miss this wonderful opportunity of seeing this miss defy all the laws of gravitation by riding up the side of a wall!"

Such a Speller's Song, and many more like it, that will attract vast throngs to the carnival shows to be featured at the Appomattox County Fair, Appomattox, October 13 to 15.

A good affair is worth his weight in gold to a carnival says Secretary Crawley. "Much of the success of a midway attraction depends upon the ability of the operator to sell his show to the crowd, and when it comes to spellers the Oliver Carnival, which has been engaged to show at the coming Appomattox County Fair, claims to have the best in the show world. Every show traveling with the Oliver Carnival has an expert platform man, who, speaking in the theatrical vernacular, knows his 'sell', when it comes to getting the attention of the 'Daunt the dazling' and 'Queen of Motorcycle Riders' or whatever attraction he may be with."

The Oliver Carnival ranks as one of the best in the business. It has been booked solidly for the entire season by the leading fairs, and has a reputation for putting on high class, clean attractions.

The Oliver Carnival is carrying more and better shows than any carnival in recent years. A special train will transport the show here.

NOTICE

All parties are warned not to trade for Certificate of Deposit No. 21001 for \$144.15 of the Bank of Appomattox, Va., dated Aug. 24, 1926, which was lost, as I have made application for duplicate of same and original will not be paid.

E. M. STRATTON

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ENTRY BOOKS NOW OPEN

The 22nd annual Lynchburg Fair will be held September 28, 29 and 30 and October 1, and in many respects this will be the best Fair ever held in Lynchburg and that's saying a good deal.

Liberal premiums, without any strings attached or unusual conditions are offered and entries are now being taken at room 1117 Church Street. If you have not a Premium ticket, write F. A. Lovell, Secretary for one. The entry books will close September 24th.

Horse racing, horse show, wonderful programs of free acts, six tickets. Don't wait, send in cards now. You will win one ticket for each right guess. Tell your friends about it—they can guess for you in their name. Contest closes October 6, noon. Send to L. CRAWLEY, Sec'y, Appomattox, Va.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
of Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County entered on the 20th day of July, 1926, in the chancery cause of Scott Elliott vs. V. N. Tanner and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner is offered for sale at public auction in front of the Court House, Appomattox, Va., on

Sat. 11 Day of Sept., 1926 At 11 o'clock A. M.

The following real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Southside Magisterial District, Appomattox County, Virginia, containing 120 1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of N. D. Marshall, Thomas Ford, R. W. Martin, J. T. Nash and the old Andrew Elliott estate, and being the identical land that was conveyed to V. P. Tanner and William A. Tanner by deed from H. W. McKinney, dated December 3rd, 1918, and of record in the Chancery Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County in Deed Book 18, page 472.

Loan mortgage on the same for the sum of \$276.25 with interest thereon at 5 1/2 per cent from October 2nd, 1925. The purchaser of said real estate will assume the said Federal Farm Loan mortgage according to its terms.

And the residue of said purchase price of said land will be for cash.

J. KENT EARLY, Special Commissioner 8-26-26 3t

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County Agent, District Agent

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